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Filed: 08/26/2003  
Title: Metal Shaving Collector  
Applicant: Seeley, Scott C.  
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## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

A response in the application identified above is enclosed.

## Request for Extension of Time

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$510

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the extension of time fee, any fee associated with the information disclosure statement, and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0257.

Please charge the extension fee and any other fees required in connection with this amendment or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 22-0257.

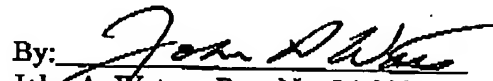
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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, please amend the present application in accordance with the attached claim amendments.

An invention disclosure statement is also enclosed.